

# Healthy Maryland PROJECT 2010



## NEWSLETTER

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### The Health Improvement Plan is ready!

A DRAFT of Maryland's first Health Improvement Plan (HIP) is ready for public review and comment. A series of meetings around the state (see schedule on page 2) is being held to promote input from



the general public, health care providers, and health improvement advocates from the faith, business, academic, and non-profit communities. The DRAFT-HIP is also available for viewing and down-loading

from the internet (<http://mdpublichealth.org/ohp/html/hip.html>). Limited copies are available in local health departments and regional libraries around the state.

The HIP, produced with the assistance of a wide array of local and state-based preventive health stakeholders, provides a framework and consensus recommendations for improving the health of people in local Maryland communities. In today's world, where new health information is presented and refuted daily, and budgets often revolve around the latest health threat, a health improvement plan provides solutions for the long term. It presents a road map to health for all. The HIP, a product of Healthy Maryland-Project 2010, continues Maryland's response to the nationally-based, Healthy People 2010 initiative. ■

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### The Maryland Health Improvement Plan Guidelines for Public Meetings - Fall 2000

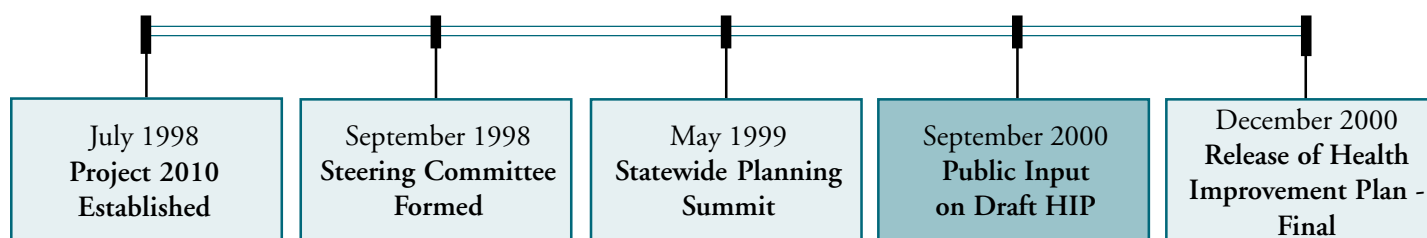
- The public meetings are designed to obtain input on the Draft-HIP from individuals in communities throughout the state. In particular, comments from the business, faith and non-profit communities are encouraged.



- Meetings are scheduled during business hours. Communities wishing to hold additional meetings are welcome to do so. Such meetings should be handled in coordination with the local health department

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### HIP Timeline:



## Schedule of Public Meetings for the Maryland Health Improvement Plan

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will be conducting public meetings around the State to solicit feedback from the citizens of Maryland on the proposed Health Improvement Plan (HIP). At the public meetings, interested individuals are encouraged to provide comments on the draft Health Improvement Plan.

- **Wednesday, September 6, 2000**

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Auditorium  
State Highway Administration  
9300 Kenilworth Avenue  
Greenbelt, MD
- Local Contact: Fran Prenetta  
Prince George's Co. Health Dept.  
Phone: 301-883-7846

- **Thursday, September 14, 2000**

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Osler Hall  
Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland (Med-Chi)  
1211 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, MD
- Local Contact: Jeanette Jenkins, DHMH  
Office of Health Policy  
Phone: 410-767-6513

- **Tuesday, September 19, 2000**

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Auditorium  
Washington County Health Department  
1302 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Hagerstown, MD
- Local Contact: Betty Shank  
Washington County Health Dept.  
Phone: 301-791-3233

- **Tuesday, September 26, 2000**

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- English Hall  
St. Clair School  
824 Fairmount Ave.  
Cambridge, MD
- Local Contact: Jake Frego  
Eastern Shore Area Health Education Center  
Phone: 410-221-2600

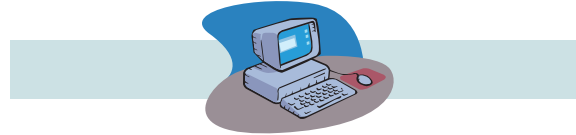
- **Wednesday, October 4, 2000**

- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Conference Room A  
Charles County Health Department  
4545 Crain Highway  
White Plains, MD
- Local Contact: Laura Hillier  
Charles County Health Department  
Phone: 301-609-6930

## Guidelines...continued from page 1

- Verbal comments at the public meetings should be brief (no longer than 3 minutes). Written comments will be accepted and are encouraged.
- A copy of the draft is available on the internet:

**<http://mdpublichealth.org/ohp/html/hip.html>**



- A limited number of hard copies are available from:

Office of Health Policy  
Community and Public Health Administration  
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
201 W. Preston Street, 546  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Phone: 410-767-6513  
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as well as, from Local Health Departments in each county and the City of Baltimore (see list on page 3). Copies for reading are available in libraries around the state (page 4).

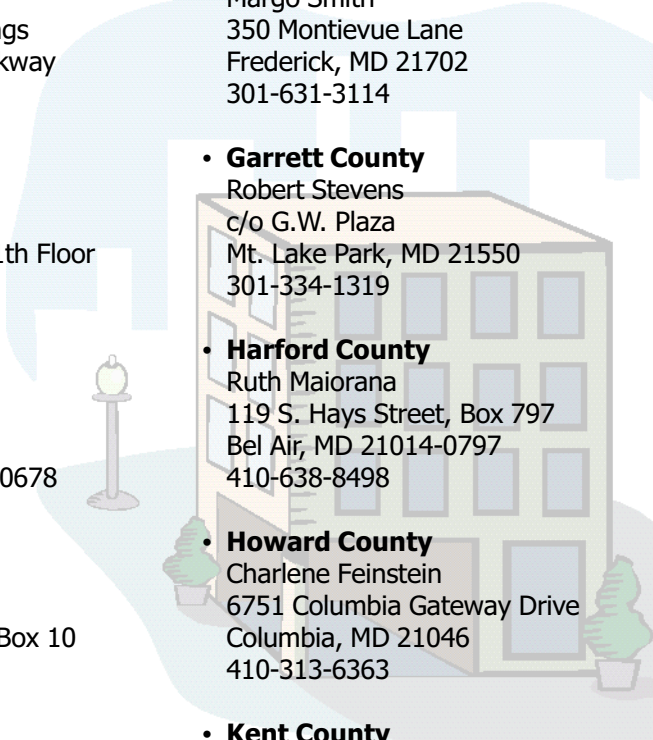
## We want to hear from you!

- Please give us your reactions to/suggestions for the HIP overall or any component(s). In addition to the public meetings, send written comments to the address above.
- Please pay attention to the Partners section of each module. Additions are welcome. If you feel an organization has been left out, let us know.
- An appendix in the Health Improvement Plan contains a List of Contributors. Make sure we have properly listed all contributors.
- Please bring any typographical errors to our attention.
- Comments must be received by:

**Thursday, October 12, 2000**

# HIP Public Location Finder

## Local Health Departments/Local Contact:

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**The following regional libraries will have copies of the Health Improvement Plan available for review:**

- **State Library Resource Center  
Enoch Pratt Central Library**  
Maryland Department  
400 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, Maryland
- **Maryland Legislative  
Reference Library**  
90 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland
- **Maryland State Archives**  
350 Rowe Boulevard  
Annapolis, Maryland
- **Maryland State Law Library**  
Courts of Appeal Building  
361 Rowe Boulevard  
Annapolis, Maryland
- **Marshall Law Library  
University of Maryland**  
School of Law  
20 North Paca Street  
Baltimore, Maryland
- **McKeldin Library of  
University of Maryland**  
Marylandia Department  
College Park, Maryland
- **Library of Congress**  
Gifts and Exchange Division  
10 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C.
- **Salisbury State University Library**  
College Avenue and Camden Ave.  
Salisbury, Maryland
- **Frederick Douglass Library  
University of MD Eastern Shore**  
Princess Anne, Maryland
- **Government Reference Service of  
Washington County Free Library**  
100 South Potomac Street  
Hagerstown, Maryland
- **Montgomery County Public  
Library - Rockville Branch**  
99 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, Maryland
- **Frostburg State College Library**  
Midlothian Road and Center Street  
Frostburg, Maryland
- **So. Maryland Regional Library**  
Charles County Public Library Bldg.  
Charles and Garrett Streets  
Charlotte Hall, Maryland
- **Albert S. Cook Library  
Towson State University**  
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- **Albin O. Kuhn Library  
University of MD Baltimore County**  
5401 Wilkens Avenue  
Catonsville, Maryland
- **University of Baltimore  
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- **Prince George's Community  
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